

We claim:

1. Kitchen utensil with a handle and a tool for handling food products, wherein the handle has a cross section which is substantially V-shaped or U-shaped.

2. Kitchen utensil according to claim 1, wherein the tool is at least one from the group consisting of a tong, a spatula, a fork, a hook, and a brush.

3. Kitchen utensil according to claim 1, wherein the tool is at least one from the group consisting of a tong, a spatula, a fork, and a hook, wherein the handle and the tool is made of the same material.

4. Kitchen utensil according to claim 3, wherein the kitchen utensil is one single piece of plate-like material.

5. Kitchen utensil according to claim 3, wherein the material is a polymer or stainless steel.

6. Kitchen utensil according to claim 1, wherein at least part of the surface of said utensil is covered by a coating.

7. Kitchen utensil according to claim 6, wherein said coating has a rubber-like appearance.

8. Kitchen utensil according to claim 6, wherein said coating is heat resistant.

9. A kitchen utensil kit comprising at least two kitchen utensils according to claim 1 arranged with their handles in stacking conditions so as to form a compact unity of the kitchen utensil set.

10. Use of a kitchen utensil according to claim 1 for barbecue.